

Tech-pack reflection

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In the class text, the tech-pack is discussed and samples are provided. I was really impressed with the figure 2.9 on page 54 as the 3 major components of the tech-pack are shown and how each component overlaps is very clearly represented in this model. Content/Pedagogical and technological knowledge – CK/PK/TK are clearly displayed with tech-pack being the core or centre of these knowledge bases. Technology is the key and Roblyer and Doering emphasize the critical contribution of technology within the teaching and learning process. According to these authors, technology solutions have strong advantages overall teaching without using technology.

I have to say that I would agree with these authors and personally I am making a real effort to use technology, to take courses and to try to remain open minded and trusting of technology. Content is important. Pedagogical beliefs are important. These 2 things can become far more important and accessible to all if technology is used to enhance and support learning.

Technology opens doors to many places – and for many people. We need to embrace it and allow all to have access.